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We are showing a large and very attractive line of these celebrated shirts, in all the latest styles and fabrics. They are just the thing for summer wear, nice and cool, and the quality is "all Eagle." We show them in Madras, Cheviots, Flannel, with plated or plain fronts, and with or without collars; and the prices are popular. May we show you our line to convince you of their attractiveness?

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ELECTION CONTEST DECIDED

Judge McMillan Decides That Robt D. Armstrong Was Elected Sheriff of Lincoln County.

Considerable attention was given in Judge McMillan's court last week to a discussion of the election contest case of Armstrong vs. Owens. The case involves a legal point of no little interest, and its decision will doubtless attract far more than local attention. At the election last fall in Lincoln county, Robt D. Armstrong, republican, and John W. Owen, democrat, were candidates for the office of sheriff, the returns showing that Armstrong received 714 votes and Owen 715 votes. A certificate of election was issued to Owen and he entered upon the duties of the office January 1. Armstrong brought contest proceedings in due form.

The grounds of the contest may be best stated in the words of the decision as follows: "The principal ground upon which the contest is founded is that the persons who lived on the Fort Stanton Military Reservation, and who voted at the election in question, were not qualified voters at such election for the reason that a legal residence could not be acquired on such military reservation for election purposes."

The decision then gives a history of the founding of the Fort Stanton reservation, sets forth the facts that the county commissioners had set apart the reservation as an election precinct and that Owen received 51 votes on the reservation and Armstrong 20, and proceeds as follows: "All the persons who voted at the election in question were either employees, attendants, or patients at said hospital. All patients were maintained at public expense."

Further: "A broad view of the question involved might impel the court to the conclusion that for election purposes the reservation in question is no part of the territory of New Mexico." Judge McMillan gives his reasons for this view of the case and proceeds: "In this view persons residing on the reservation would be as foreign to New Mexico for election purposes or citizenship therein as though they resided in Texas or Arizona."

The decision cites numerous and high authorities in support of this statement and continues: "The adoption of this view, however, is unnecessary to the disposition of this case. The case may be disposed of by limiting our inquiry to the status of the patients at the hospital and as to whether or not they became 'residents' within the meaning of the statute for election purposes by simply becoming patients at the hospital, and having no other status in the precinct where they cast their votes than that of patients at a United States hospital maintained at public expense on a military reservation exclusively under Federal jurisdiction and control."

Numerous authorities are quoted on this point and it is concluded that such patients are not residents for election purposes and that, therefore, their votes should be disallowed. Judgment is given for the contestant.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Attention of the City Fathers Given Largely to the Question of Finance.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, May 18, the finance committee, consisting of Councilmen Abeyta, Hammel, and Winkler, reported as follows:

WATER AND INTEREST FUND.
Taxes and water rent collected \$2,308.40
Warrants paid 504.75

Balance on hand \$1,803.65

GENERAL FUND.
Taxes collected \$404.25
Warrants paid 392.40

Balance on hand \$ 11.85

INTEREST FUND, 1897.
Taxes collected \$297.51
Int. coupons paid 294.38

Balance on hand \$3.23

The committee also reported warrants and interest coupons burned as follows: Received from sale of land, \$2,654.48; on water fund, \$504.75; on general fund, \$392.40; coupons on the interest fund, \$294.28.

BILLS ALLOWED.

S. C. Abeyta, salary \$30 00
Henry Dryfus, marshal 27 00
S. C. Abeyta, material 10 25
R. W. Lewis, feeding pauper 3 50
Abram Abeyta, copy of laws 4 50
L. E. Kittrell, park commissioner 10 00
M. Cooney, type writing 2 50
R. Peña, judge and clerk of election 6 00

On motion of Councilman Winkler it was decided to have the council proceedings published regularly in both the city papers. Councilman Hammel's motion that \$10 be appropriated to feed prisoners in the city jail and supply them with blankets, this to be expended by the city marshal, was carried; also his motion that the water master be instructed to repair certain fire plugs.

Fats vs. Leans.

The game at the ball ground Sunday between the Fats and the Leans came fully up to expectation. There was a large crowd out to witness the fun, and the fun was fast and furious. Three or four balls were swatted into smithereens before one was finally produced that would stand the tremendous whacks administered by some of the heavyweights. There was some of the hardest running and hardest falling down, certainly, ever witnessed on a ball ground. Home runs were too numerous to mention, because when a runner once started he was perfectly safe to keep going, no matter who was trying to pick up the ball. The costumes would make an average rainbow ashamed of itself. There is talk that the Fats and the Leans will cross bats again the Fourth of July. If they do, standing room will be at a premium. The score in Sunday's game can not be given. The score keeper's pencil wore out before the three innings ended.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I cure my indigestion?" Kodol dyspepsia cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent of cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by A. E. Howell.

Deputy District Clerks.

District Clerk John E. Griffith announces the following deputy district clerks with their places of residence in the respective counties of the district, viz: Lincoln county, E. W. Hulbert; Lincoln; Chavez county, E. M. Bird; Roswell; Eddy county, S. I. Roberts; Carlsbad; Roosevelt county, Alsey Alford, Portales.

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DECORATION DAY OBSERVANCES.

The Most Appropriate and Largely Attended That Have Taken Place in Socorro for Several Years.

The Decoration Day observances this morning were the most appropriate and in every way the most successful that have been conducted in Socorro for several years.

According to programme the procession formed at Armory Hall at 9 o'clock and marched to the plaza. Following the mayor's carriage a company of gray-haired veterans of the blue and of the gray marched side by side. The line was extended by San Miguel band, Company H and the cadet corps under command of Captain Matthews, and citizens in carriages.

At the grand stand in the park the national anthem was sung by a choir of fifteen or twenty voices and Mayor Cooney then introduced the orator of the day, Rev. Chas. F. Taylor. Expectations as to what Rev. Taylor's address would be were fully realized. The Reverend gentleman's words were earnest and eloquent and especially impressive when he spoke of honesty and courage as the fundamental qualities of that character which should be the inheritance of every son and daughter of America. District Attorney A. A. Sedillo was next introduced and delivered an eloquent and patriotic address in the Spanish language.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the park the procession was reformed and marched to the cemeteries. Here the simple but impressive ceremony of decorating their graves with flowers honored the memory of those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray, but who now "under the sod and the dew" are "awaiting the judgment day."

San Antonio vs. Socorro.

Socorro's baseballists went down to San Antonio Sunday and were defeated for the third time in succession. It wouldn't be pleasant to tell what the score was. What's the use of rubbing it in? The worst feature of the situation is that there doesn't seem to be half as much enthusiasm for the game in Socorro now as there was. Possibly the local players will pluck up spirit, however, and "lick 'em again."

Mt. Carmel Commencement.

The commencement exercises at Mt. Carmel Convent will be held on June 18. After an interesting programme of literary and musical exercises, there will be a lawn social on the Convent grounds.

PRESBYTERIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large Attendance and a Success Socially and Financially.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening to listen to the rendering of the following PROGRAMME:

1. Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Messrs. Goodjohn and Mayo.
2. Vocal Solo, "Pretty Primrose Flower," Miss Beatrice Sleight.
3. Piano Selection, Mrs. M. A. Saylor.
4. Reading, "Mammy's Lullaby," Mrs. C. F. Taylor.
5. Violin and Piano Duet, Prof. Marcellino and Mrs. Kealer.
6. Vocal Solo, Miss Mary Buchanan.
7. Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Messrs. Goodjohn and Mayo.
8. Vocal Solo, "What the Little Stars Could Tell," Mrs. E. M. Kealer.
9. Reading, "That Calf," Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

The programme was well rendered throughout and the exercises much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Buchanan was the only one who declined to respond to an encore, though it was enthusiastic and long continued. After the conclusion of the regular programme, there was a sale of candy and a free distribution of sherbet and cake.

The object of the evening's entertainment was to raise funds to repair and repaper the Presbyterian church. Those who undertook the enterprise wish to thank all who assisted them. Mrs. F. G. Bartlett superintended the making of the candy; W. M. Swisher attended to the decoration; Mr. McMillan saw to the construction of the platform; the Knights of Pythias let the hall at a reduced rate; and everybody who attended helped to the success of the undertaking. The receipts amounted to about \$36.

Wins C. T. Brown Medal.

W. A. E. Hult, a student at the School of Mines, has been awarded the C. T. Brown gold medal this year for the best progress in chemistry and metallurgy. Mr. Brown himself bestowed the medal yesterday morning in the library room at the School in presence of the assembled students and members of the faculty. Mr. Hult fairly earned his distinction and is receiving many congratulations.

From a Cat Scratch.

On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, De Witt's Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get De Witt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by A. E. Howell.